

**STATIC DISSIPATIVE HOUSING FOR DATA CARTRIDGE
CARRYING NON-TAPE STORAGE MEDIUM**

Abstract

5 A data cartridge includes a housing having a surface resistivity in a
range of approximately 10^6 ohms/square to approximately 10^{12}
ohms/square, a non-tape storage medium contained within the housing,
circuitry contained within the housing for accessing the non-tape storage
medium, and an externally accessible electrical connector supported by
10 the housing and electrically coupled to the circuitry.